Admission of Students to the Science College.

196. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the admission of students to the various branches of the Science College for the Intermediate, B. A. and Honours courses, will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads ;—

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to each branch during 1926-27 ;

(*b*) the number of students admitted to each branch during 1926-27 ;

(*c*) the number of applications received for admission to each branch during 1927-28 ;

(*d*) the number of students admitted to each branch during 1927-28 ;

(*e*) whether there is a Selection Board for selecting students for admission to the various branches of the Science College ;

(*f*) the guiding principle or principles adopted in the matter of giving or refusing admission to student applicants to the various branches of the Science College ;

(*g*) whether the Government would lay on the table a list containing the names and marks of all the students in the various subjects who applied for admission in 1927-28 to the Natural Science branch and Branch II-A (Physics) together with the names of the students and the marks which they got in various subjects, who were already given admission to these branches ; and

(*h*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any instructions for restricting the number of students who seek admission into the Science College during 1927-28 and, if so, the purport of the instructions together with the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) A statement* containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

(*e*) No. The selection is made by the Principal in consultation with the Heads of the Sections concerned.

(*f*) The principles followed in making the admission are—

(i) that applicants admitted should be Travancoreans ; and

(ii) that admissions should be made according to the qualifications of the applicants for the groups selected, the better qualified being given preference ; all lady applicants with the necessary qualifications for Group II (Junior Intermediate) were, however, offered admission.

(*g*) It is not possible to supply the marks obtained by the applicants for admission to Group II—A, Physics, of the B. A. class as the mark lists of successful candidates in the Intermediate Examination issued by the University have to be treated as confidential. As the names without the marks do not convey much information, the names of the applicants are also not supplied. As regards admissions to the

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[Mr. K. George.]

Junior Intermediate class, Group II, the list asked for is available for perusal by the member in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 67 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th August 1927.

Irrigation Works in the Vaikam Taluk.

197. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for irrigation works at Vaikam during the last ten years (1093-1103); and

(*b*) whether the Irrigation Special Officer appointed for the Vaikam taluk has submitted any report; and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, the total amount is Rs. 15,220.

(*b*) No. The member is referred to the answer given to part (*a*) of interpellation No. 178 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 15th August 1927.

Appointments made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

198. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of permanent appointments made by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools since he took charge of his department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

Redistribution of Jurisdiction of certain Munsiffs' Courts.

199. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a redistribution of the jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts at Mavelikara, Chengannur, Adur and Kottarakara is under the contemplation of the High Court, and, if so, whether the opinion of the public has been invited through their representatives in the Council and the Assembly?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. In view of the answer to the first part, the second part does not arise.

Malayalam Typewriter.

200. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have approved the Malayalam typewriter invented by Mr. Pandalay;

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 196.**

Statement showing admission of students to the several branches of the Science College during 1926-27 and 1927-28.

Serial No.	Class.	1926—27.		1927—28.		
		Number of applications.	Number of admissions.	Number of applications.	Number of admissions.	
1	First year (Mathematics) Honours Class ...	64	20	39	11	* Include those who had applied for the Group as their second or third choice.
2	Junior B. A. Class, Group I ...	45	59*	39	40*	
3	Do. Group II—A ...	49	24	42	24	
4	Do. Group II—B ...	133	59	76	39	
5	Do. Group III—A ...	81	35	74	27	
6	Junior Intermediate Class, Group I. ...	144	125	163	132	
7	Do. Group II. ...	166	128	136	102	